

ED. McCOMAS

Has a full line of

Drugs, Paints and Wall Paper.

Also a Fine Line of Books, Stationery, Toilet Articles, etc. Store on corner of Fifth avenue and Main street, Broken Bow, Neb.

S. H. BURNHAM, President, Lincoln, Neb. H. G. ROGERS, Cashier, Broken Bow. O. P. PERLEY, V-Pres., Broken Bow. J. M. KIMBERLING, Ass't Cashier

First National Bank, OF BROKEN BOW.

General Banking Business Transacted.

DIRECTORS: S. H. Burnham J. M. Kimberling R. C. Talbot O. P. Perley H. G. Rogers.

CORRESPONDENTS: United States National Bank, Omaha. Chase National Bank, New York. American Exchange Bank, Lincoln. First National Bank, Grand Island. First National Bank, North Platte, Neb.

I Once Was Lost, but Now I Have Found it.

Where? At my door. At the Eagle Grocery. What in the world is it, my dear? It is at the Eagle Grocery, a mammoth stock of Groceries, and at the lowest prices you ever heard of. The Eagle has been reading the papers and kept posted on what was being offered for sale. They don't say anything about Terbacker and Candy, and other good things like that. It is not pickle dishes you want now, it is Candy. The Eagle has 2,000 pounds of candy for sale cheap. Christmas committees are invited to call and get my prices. Remember the place, on the big corner, just east of First National Bank.

W. S. SWAN, - - Proprietor.

A History of the Gallant First Nebraska Regiment from Photographs

Nebraska's Returning Heroes

Beginning with the issue of August 6th, will be published a series of the best lectures of the gallant First Nebraska Regiment. It will be a worthy souvenir of the celebration of their return. In order to obtain this pictorial history complete, subscribe at once for—

The Omaha Illustrated Bee It will include

The Farewells at Leaving Home, Camp Life at Lincoln, Life in Camp at San Francisco, The Trip Across the Pacific, Nebraska Boys in the Philippines, On the Field and in Camp, Fighting the Insurgents, The Return to San Francisco, Nebraska's Reception to Her Sons, Portraits of Nebraska's Heroes, Pictures of the Companies.

WITH THE SUNDAY BEE, BY MAIL, BOTH FOR \$2.00 A YEAR. WITH THE WEEKLY BEE, BOTH FOR \$1.50 A YEAR. Address THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., Omaha, Neb. The "Republican," Weekly Bee, and Illustrated Bee, for \$2.25.

We carry a stock of goods valued at \$1,500,000.00. We receive from 10,000 to 25,000 letters every day.

We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 2,000 customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 75 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all changes prepaid.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. Michigan Ave. and Madison Street CHICAGO

THE HOSPE-HARP PIANO
A BEAUTIFUL ATTACHMENT
IMITATING STRINGED INSTRUMENTS
has been added to the well known Hospe
PIANO ONLY \$250.00
TERMS: \$25 CASH, \$20 MONTHLY.
With Stool and Scarf.
MADE IN OAK, WALNUT and HAWGANY
Write For Particulars.
A. HOSPE, OMAHA, NEB.

U. S. Land Office,

JAMES WHITEHEAD, - Register
F. H. YOUNG, - - - - Receiver

U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 25, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Klatt has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver at their office in Broken Bow, Neb., on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1899, on timber culture application No. 11488, for the 2 1/2 ac. lots 3 and 4, of section No. 18, in township 20 N., range 21 W., county of Custer, Nebraska. He names as witnesses: Andy Fuhrman, Steve Bader, Alvin Dalley, of Milburn, Neb.; Carl Hackbart, of Anselmo, Neb.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 25, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver Broken Bow Neb., on Nov. 13, 1899, viz:
Carl Hackbart,
Anselmo, Neb., H. E. No. 221, for the 2 1/2 ac. NW 1/4, sec. 18, 21 W., R. 21, T. 20 N.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andy Fuhrman, Tom Gillies, Steve Bader and Alvin Dalley, all of Milburn, Neb. 25-26
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 25th, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on Nov. 11th, 1899, viz:
Mary L. Underhill,
Widow of Oscar F. Underhill, deceased, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, H. E. No. 285, for the NW 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 17 N., R. 21 W.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wesley Brown, John Tyson, George Shoup, Fort Worth, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 25-26
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on October 7th, 1899, viz:
Jesse D. Amsherry,
H. E. No. 15482, for the 2 1/2 ac. NW 1/4, Sec. 25-15-18-W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: O. H. Ellison, of Broken Bow, Neb.; Harry Livingston, William Baird, Ruth Scovell, all of Anselmo, Neb. 25-26
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 23, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on October 7th, 1899, viz:
Frank Peery,
of Anselmo, Neb., H. E. No. 336 NW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 20 N., R. 21 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Gilliam, of Broken Bow, Neb.; Harry Livingston, William Baird, Ruth Scovell, all of Anselmo, Neb. 25-26
JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 23, 1899.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nelly E. Taylor, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 12387, made December 14th, 1888, for the northeast quarter of section 27, township 19 north, range 21 west 20th E., M., by Aultman C. Looker, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Aultman C. Looker has failed to plant trees, seeds or cuttings, or to cultivate the same since the year 1893. Aftant says that at no time has the said Looker planted or caused to be planted on said tract more than 2 1/2 acres of trees, tree seeds or cuttings, and said three and one-half acres were planted prior to 1893, and said Looker has wholly failed to plant any trees, tree seeds or cuttings, or to cultivate the same to be done during the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, to present date, and has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated said 2 1/2 acres since 1893 to present date, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 29th, 1899, before the register and receiver, U. S. land office, at Broken Bow, Neb.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 12, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 25-26
FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 23, 1899.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edie O. Hatcher, contestant, against H. E. No. 363, made Dec. 24th, 1882, for 2 1/2 ac. NW 1/4, sec. 26, township 19, range 21, by George W. Squires, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Squires, who was the owner of said tract, and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and prior to or during the time said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said claimant died intestate or about July 1896, and that the said affiant knows of no heirs or beneficiaries of said George W. Squires; that said land has been vacant and abandoned since the death of said George W. Squires, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Nov. 10, 1899, before the register and receiver, at the United States land office, in Broken Bow, Nebraska.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 11th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 25-26
FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 23, 1899.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Bruebakker, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 6763, made October 22, 1880, for 2 1/2 ac. NW 1/4, section 23, township 20 N., range 21 W., by William C. H. Bowman, contestee, in which it is alleged that William C. H. Bowman has failed to plant, and cultivate to trees, seeds or cuttings, or to grow up to weeds and grass, and has totally abandoned said tract of land and has neglected the same, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, November 24th, 1899, before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office, in Broken Bow, Neb.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 21, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 25-26
FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 23, 1899.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Minnie Hake, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 12817, made April 20th, 1890, for NW 1/4, section 25, township 19, range 21, by Robert J. Krembyon, contestee, in which it is alleged that Robert J. Krembyon has failed to plant, and cultivate to trees, seeds or cuttings, ten acres of said tract or any portion thereof; that he failed to plant trees, seeds or cuttings, and to grow up to weeds and grass, and has totally abandoned said tract, and allowing the same to grow up to weeds and grass. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Nov. 15, 1899, before the register and receiver, at U. S. land office, in Broken Bow, Neb. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Aug. 24, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 25-26
FRANK H. YOUNG, Receiver.

BRIDGE WORK
DR. R. H. McCROSSON,
RESIDENT DENTIST

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Custer County, In County Court, before J. A. Armour, Judge, In the matter of the estate of David F. Cole, deceased. To the creditors and heirs, and to all who are interested in the estate of David F. Cole deceased: Take notice that Lucy Cole, administratrix of the aforesaid estate, has filed a report of his doing as such, and asks that the same be approved, and that he be discharged from further obligation therein, and that the county judge make such order as to the distribution of the assets belonging to said estate as may seem just and equitable, and to assign the dower of the widow herein, designate the heirs entitled to a share in said estate, and to grant such other relief as may be deemed necessary in the final settlement of said estate. Said matter has been set for hearing on the 30th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room, in Broken Bow, Nebraska, at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard concerning the same. And it is ordered that notice of said hearing be published for four consecutive weeks in the CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN. Dated this 25th day of September, 1899.
(True Copy.) J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.
(SEAL.) 05-4t

In the district court of Custer county, Nebr., Henry A. Clifford, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Webb, Amanda Webb, Sarah L. Hinkley, John Hinkley, the Globe Investment Company, Henry A. Wyma, Receiver of the Globe Investment Company, Defendants. To Henry Webb, Amanda Webb, the Globe Investment Company and Henry A. Wyma, Receiver of the Globe Investment Company, non-resident defendants: You and each of you will hereby take notice that on the 20th day of September, 1899, the plaintiff, Henry A. Clifford, filed his petition in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, against said defendants, and others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose two certain mortgages executed by the defendants; Henry Webb and Amanda Webb, the Globe Investment Company, which said mortgages were assigned to this plaintiff, upon the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township sixteen (16) north of range nineteen (19), one of which was to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225), dated December 31st, 1888, and due on the first day of January, 1894; and one of which mortgage was to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for six hundred dollars (\$600), dated December 25th, 1892, and due January 1st, 1898, with five coupons attached of twenty-one dollars each, and due January 1st, 1897; July 1st, 1897; January 1st, 1898, and the said sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), with interest at seven per cent per annum, from July 1st, 1898, to January 1st, 1899, and ten per cent from January 1st, 1899, for which said plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be ordered to pay the same, or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due thereon. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of November, 1899. Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, this 25th day of September, 1899.
Alpha Morgan, Atty. for Pl't.
05-4t (Witness: James Stockham, Clerk.
(SEAL.) By J. G. Falmer, Deputy.

Custer Center.
Lee McCracken is on the sick list.
School was dismissed Wednesday for the fair.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sands on Oct. 1st a boy.
J. R. Street is working on a well for Mr. Swope south of Broken Bow.

Emma Reyner began school in Hoosier Valley last Monday.
The Center was visited by a light rain storm Monday evening after which the sky became clear and a hard frost followed.
Mrs. Russom met with quite a painful accident last Sunday afternoon. When getting out of the buggy at the church, her feet became tangled in some way and threw her out, she struck on one shoulder breaking or dislocating one arm.

A prairie fire set by sparks from the west bound freight train Sunday afternoon, burned over several acres of pasture and hay ground destroying a hay stack and straw stack. After about two hours hard fighting by twelve or fifteen men and the help of a corn-field the fire was extinguished.

Ryo.
Davis Headley has bought a new buggy.
Weather warm and clear during the day, cold forming ice at night.
H. G. Donnel and family, start tomorrow overland to visit Wallie Griffith near Johnstown Nebr.
After two years absence in Iowa, P. M. McNally has returned to visit his many friends in Custer.

C. G. Empfield is building a barn 32 feet square 14 foot studding. The loft will hold 10 tons of hay.
Alford Horn proposes to get up a singing school at Custer school house; trust he will succeed as it is needed.

The organ has been received at Custer school house; it is said to be a good one. May it be the means of advancing the Sunday school in interest and members.
There was a prairie fire on Ash creek but Saturday near C. H. Landreth's. Report says it burned off one side of said Landreth's whiskers. for this I will not vouch.
Henry Smith, son of G. O. Smith, aged fourteen, who was performing on a hay pile, a la mode the trapeze performers at Ringling's show, fell off and broke his leg, and the curtain fell.

In bible times the devil entered the swine. It's changed now, he must have entered the cattle, or perhaps its lack of pasture, as they are breaking into the corn regardless of fence. Some of the ranchmen are saying swear words.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.
We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

MORE GOODS! NEW GOODS!

FALL AND WINTER TRADE

HARRY DAY & CO'S.

We have but recently returned from Chicago, where we purchased a large stock of

Dress Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Men's and Boys' Clothing,

Including a fine line of LADIES' SHOES. Our line of Shoes is the best to be found in the city. Our prices are below competition. Call and see us. Whether Boys' or Men's Suits, Women's or Men's Underwear, Boots or Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dress Goods or Notions are wanted, we are prepared to give you better bargains and better goods, at better prices than any other house in Central Nebraska.

HARRY DAY & CO.,
Southwest Corner Square.

Racket Store Prices!

LL muslin.....80	Baby shoes.....\$0c and up
Heavy shirtings..64 to 10c per yd	Ladies' India Dongola shoes...75c
Calico.....84 to 6c per yd	Ladies' H.B. warranted shoes, \$1.40
Call and see our new line of dra. peries.	Ladies' Trilby shoe.....\$2.00
Buy your quilt covers already pieced only 7c per yard.	Men's extra heavy Mule shoe..\$1.88
Ticking.....8c to 14c	Med's fine horse hide shoe...\$2.00
Heavy blue denim.....9c to 14c	Men's seamless, oil grain, best quality shoes.....\$1.25
Toweling.....4c to 12c	Boys' shoes.....\$1.00 and up
Table oil cloth.....14c per yd	Men's EXTRA HEAVY calf skin shoe.....\$2.15
Shelf oil cloth.....7c per yd	A full line of overalls and men's work shirts always on hand, at prices away below ALL COMPETITION.
Asbestos Sad Irons.....\$1.50	
Bleached muslin.....6c to 10c	
Lonsdale muslin.....12c	Patent Medicines.

Order your Fall and Winter Suits from us. We have two lines of samples, from the best houses in Chicago and St. Louis, and can furnish the best goods at the lowest possible prices. We have a larger and finer line of Novelty and Woolen Dress Goods than ever before, at prices lower than ever. Call and examine.

For every \$15.00 worth you buy of us, we will enlarge for you any photo, oil finished, FREE of charge, and sell you a frame at cost.

Blankets, Underwear, Comforts, Etc.

We have just received our fall line of Blankets, heavy Underwear heavy lined Suits, rubber lined Coats, Comforts, Outing Flannels, English Flannellets, and will sell them at prices away below all competition. When in need of anything in our line, come and see us, and we will save you from 15 to 50 per cent. The Racket Store is the place to get bargains.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR EGGS.

Yours for business,
THE RACKET STORE.